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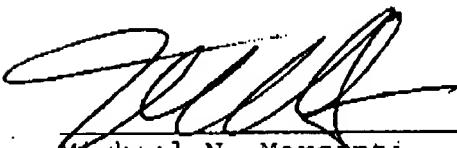
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<b>In Re Application Of: GREENWALD, et al.</b>					
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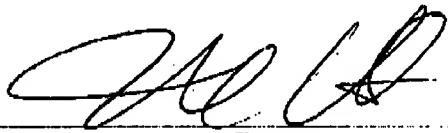
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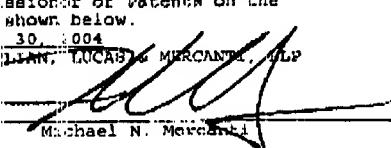
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